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| Assignee: | Cisco Technology, Inc. | | |
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2011, which specified a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.